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SUBJECT: ESCAP: SEMINAR ON MTN FEB. 9-16, 1976, HONG KONG

REF: (A) STATE 29243 (B) BANGKOK 2789

1. AS PER INSTRUCTIONS IN REF (B), CONGENOFF MET WITH
B. N. SWARUP, AND RELAYED MESSAGE CONTAINED IN REF (A).

2. SWARUP POINTED OUT THAT THE 18 NATION CONFERENCE IN HONG
KONG WAS PRIMARILY A "TRAINING" SEMINAR FOR LDC GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH MTN. HE FELT THAT IT
PROVIDED A VALUABLE FORUM FOR THE EXCHANGE OF IDEAS
BETWEEN THE OFFICIALS OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS,
AND AIDED GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSITIONS PRE-
SENTED AT THE MTN. SWARUP CONSIDERED SPEAKERS FROM DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE CONFERENCE AND NOTED
THAT A NUMBER OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAD SENT
REPRESENTATIVES. HE REGRETTED THE FACT THAT NO SPEAKER
FROM THE U.S. WAS PRESENT.

3. SWARUP STRESSED THAT, IN THE EVENT OF A FUTURE
CONFERENCE OF THIS SORT, PERHAPS IN AUGUST, IT WOULD BE OF
GREAT BENEFIT TO ALL CONCERNED IF A U.S. SPEAKER COULD
ATTEND.
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